

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. *(Currently Amended)* A wind resistant roof slate assembly comprising:

a plurality of generally rectangular, lightweight overlapping roof slates, each of said roof slates comprising a mounting end, a distal end, a top surface and a bottom surface[[:]],
each of said roof slates comprises autoclaved aerated concrete;

a plurality of windlock anchors for directly securing the mounting end of said roof slates to a roof of a building, where said windlock anchors extend through the mounting end into the roof to provide a wind resistant connection; and

a water based sealer applied to the top surface of said roof slate;

wherein said roof slates are disposed on the roof so that the distal end of a first of said roof slates overlaps the mounting end of an adjacent roof slate.

Claim 2. *(Original)* The assembly according to claim 1, further comprising a weatherproof underlayment disposed on the top surface of the roof wherein the mounting end of said roof slates are mounted to the underlayment by the windlock anchors.

Claim 3. *(Original)* The assembly according to claim 2, wherein said weatherproof underlayment comprises a granular felt layer.

Claim 4. *(Original)* The assembly according to claim 1, wherein said windlock anchor comprises a screw fastener with a plastic washer.

Claim 5. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 1, further comprising an adhesive layer disposed on the bottom surface of said roof slates to further secure the mounting end of said roof slates to the roof and to secure the overlapping distal end of said roof slates to the top surface of an adjacent roof slate.

Claim 6. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 5, wherein said adhesive layer is selected from the group consisting of mortars, thinset adhesives and foam adhesives.

Claim 7. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 1, wherein said sealer is selected from the group consisting of cement wash nontoxic sealers and elastomeric coatings.

Claim 8. (*Canceled*)

Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) A wind resistant roof slate assembly comprising:

a plurality of generally rectangular, lightweight overlapping roof slates, each of said roof slates comprising a mounting end, a distal end, a top surface and a bottom surface[[:]],
each of said roof slates comprises autoclaved aerated concrete;

an adhesive layer applied to the bottom surface of said roof slates to further secure the mounting end of said roof slates to the roof and to secure the overlapping distal end of said roof slates to the top surface of an adjacent roof slate;

a plurality of windlock anchors for directly securing the mounting end of said roof slates to a roof of a building, where said wind anchors extend through the mounting end into the roof to provide a wind resistant connection; and

a water based sealer applied to the top surface of said roof slate;

wherein said roof slates are disposed on the roof so that the distal end of a first of said roof slates overlaps the mounting end of an adjacent roof slate.

Claim 10. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 9, further comprising a weatherproof underlayment disposed on the top surface of the roof wherein the mounting end of said roof slates are mounted to the underlayment by the windlock anchors.

Claim 11. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 10, wherein said weatherproof underlayment comprises a granular felt layer.

Claim 12. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 9, wherein said windlock anchor comprises a screw fastener with a plastic washer.

Claim 13. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 9, wherein said adhesive layer is selected from the group consisting of mortars, thinset adhesives and foam adhesives.

Claim 14. (*Original*) The assembly according to claim 9, wherein said sealer is selected from the group consisting of cement wash nontoxic sealers and elastomeric coatings.

Claim 15. (*Canceled*)

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Claim 16. (*New*) A lightweight roof slate, comprising:

a generally rectangular roof slate made from autoclaved aerated concrete and having the dimensions of up to 18 inches by 12 inches by 1 inch and weighing less than 4.8 pounds.